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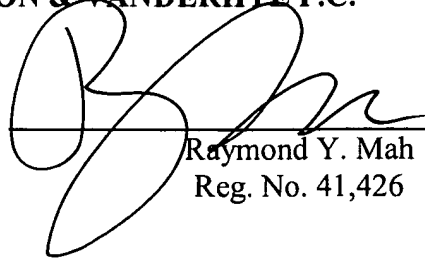
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Applicant filed a Submission of Priority Documents with a copy of the certified priority document in the above-identified application on July 9, 2004. However, to date, the Examiner has not acknowledged our request for foreign priority or indicated receipt of the certified copy of the priority document (JP 2003-123258) as submitted on July 9, 2004. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Submission of Priority Documents as filed on July 9, 2004 and stamped as received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same date. Also attached is a USPTO PAIR print-out indicating that the priority document was received on July 9, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance acknowledging receipt of the foreign priority document and Applicants request for foreign priority.

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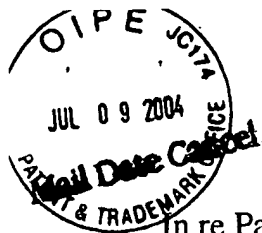
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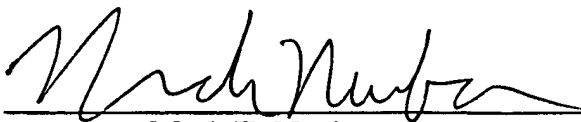
**SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

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